

The Economics of Tobacco Worksheet

Early Industries:

What were some of the hopes of the Virginia Company when Jamestown was first settled in 1607?

What were some of the early industries which were tried by the colonists?

What were some of the successes and disappointments experienced by the colonists?

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Profit Motive and Global Economy:

What factors contributed to the success of tobacco as a cash crop?

What were both positive and negative results of this success?

How did Virginia become part of the global economy?

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Tobacco and Labor:

What two things were required in order for tobacco growing to become profitable?

What were some long-term effects of tobacco growing as it related to these factors?



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